

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2004

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SENATE BILL NO. 186

Introduced by: Senator Duenwald

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for discretion in the acceptance of certain public
2 bids.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 5-18 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 With regard to any public contract awarded on competitive bid pursuant to this chapter,
7 notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if two or more bids are either within
8 one percent or within five thousand dollars whichever is smaller, the governing body may accept
9 any such bid at its discretion.

